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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL AMSPEC ART CRITIC

1. CU/ARA HAS LEARNED OF POTENTIAL TRAVEL OF JOHN CANADY,
RECENTLY RETIRED ART CRITIC FOR NEW YORK TIMES, TO
CENTRAL AMERICA DURING SPRING 1977, AND POSSIBILITY HE WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN VISITING OTHER POSTS ON AMSPEC GRANT.

2. CANADY TAUGHT ART HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF VA. AND
HEADED SCHOOL OF ART NEWCOMB COLL. (TULANE UNIV.); WAS
CHIEF, DIVISION OF EDUCATION, PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART
1953-59; ART CRITIC NEW YORK TIMES SINCE 1959.

3. AUTHOR OF THE METROPOLITAN SEMINARS IN ART (24
PORTFOLIOS); MAINSTREAMS OF MODERN ART; EMBATTLED CRITIC;
ALSO SEVEN MYSTERY NOVELS UNDER PSEUDONYM MATTHEW HEAD.
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4. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING
CANADY, AND WE WILL CONTACT HIM TO DETERMINE
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